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September 29, 2003

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Toshio Kazama
 Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
 Title: Conductive Coil Contact Member
 Serial No.: 09/909,523
 Examiner: Tung X. Nguyen Filed: July 20, 2001
 Docket No.: AB-1148 US Group Art Unit: 2829

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:
 (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
 (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
 (3) Petition for Extension of Time;
 (4) Response to Office Action (10 pages).



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time				\$	\$410.00

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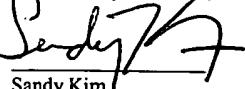
Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

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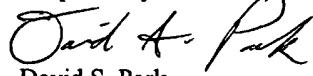
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 29, 2003, is requested in an accompanying petition.

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